

# City of Torrance INTRADEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

# Administrative Assistant (Job Code 16051133)

Pay Range: \$21.46 to \$26.78 per hour

**Benefits:** Please refer to the Torrance City Employees Association MOU

http://www.torranceca.gov/10032.htm#.

### **Position Overview**

Currently there are vacancies in the Community Development Department.

Administrative Assistants perform a variety of advanced clerical and routine administrative work of a general or specialized nature in support of the operations of an assigned division or departmental function. Responsible for office work requiring independent judgment and discretion and may provide training and/or direction to less experienced office support staff. For a detailed job description, please visit <a href="http://www.torranceca.gov/22045.htm">http://www.torranceca.gov/22045.htm</a>.

#### Candidate Qualifications

CANDIDATES MUST HAVE COMPLETED SIX (6) MONTHS OF ACTUAL SERVICE AFTER PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AS A CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE BY THE FINAL FILING PERIOD.

Any combination of education and experience that would provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and skills would be:

Graduation from high school or equivalent <u>and</u> three (3) years of increasingly responsible clerical and customer service experience. Specialized training in office skills and effective use of standard office software is highly desirable.

Possession of a valid California Class C Driver License and safe driving record may be required for assignment to some positions in the classification.

## **Application and Selection Process**

Candidates must apply online at <a href="https://www.torranceCA.Gov/Jobs">www.torranceCA.Gov/Jobs</a>. Applications will be accepted from Wednesday, May 25, 2016, through Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

Qualified candidates will be invited to participate in the examination process. The examination will consist of:

Test Type	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Tentative Date</u>
Written	25%	Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Oral Interview	50%	Thursday, July 28, 2016
Performance	25%	Thursday, August 11, 2016

Factors tested may include: <u>Knowledge of:</u> Standard office practices and procedures including business correspondence, filing, and standard office equipment operation; accurate spelling, and proper use of English and punctuation. <u>Ability to:</u> Perform administrative work involving independent judgment and requiring accuracy and speed; make clear and comprehensive reports and keep difficult and complex records; understand and carry out complex oral and written directions; establish and maintain cooperative working relations with fellow employees and the public; communicate effectively orally and in writing; learn and interpret laws and rules; type neatly and accurately from rough drafts, reports, dictating machines and other sources; make arithmetical computations; operate a variety of office equipment, including calculator, word processor and computer terminal.

#### **Special Notes**

Applicants with disabilities who require special testing arrangements must contact Human Resources prior to the final filing date, June 15, 2016. Candidates may call (310) 618-2915 with application or testing questions.

This recruitment will be used to establish a one year eligibility list.

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